

THE CHRISTMAS TREE AND HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF IT

A Christmas without a Christmas tree is not complete in the minds of many children. Still the trimmings and the tree are so expensive that a good many parents cannot afford to have one.

Then, too, many families have had Christmas trees for so many years that the novelty has worn off and the children no longer appreciate their glamour. And the novelty of having Santa Claus take the presents off each year has become so common that the young folks fail to appreciate the work that parents have done.

When children are completely surprised Christmas is the happiest. This cannot always be done with the many little peeping eyes ever about, but when the little folks are kept in ignorance of what is being prepared for them, the utter surprise is worth all of the trouble.

There are many ways of giving the youngsters their presents besides hanging them on a Christmas tree. One of the easiest ways is to have them arranged on chairs, or tables. Of course, this might not please the tiniest one of the family, but the older ones will be just as well satisfied. One of the ways which offers the most amusement is to have a fish-pond. Santa Claus, appropriately garbed, should stand back of a large dark curtain and the children should be given fishing rods with the hook and line attached to them. Then, as they fling the line into the pond some gift is attached to it. When this is done for the first time there is much fun made over it, but if done two or three years in succession the newness naturally wears off.

The little ones are afforded much enjoyment, too, when the Christmas gifts are hidden. They may be placed in all out of the way corners in the house and a most enjoyable morning may be spent in searching for them. If this is done the children should be given a certain time in which to find the presents and at the end of the time, if all are not found, mother must come to the rescue. A prize may be offered to the one who first finds all of his gifts.

Another way in which the gifts may be given to the little children is to have them hidden in some part of the house and then take as many pieces of twine as there are children and wind and inter-wind them in and out of the house. As each child comes

to the end of his piece of twine he will come upon his presents neatly arranged on a chair.

Few homes in Honolulu have fish-places and chimneys where Santa Claus may come down, so the old man has to come through a window of a door. So when the stockings are filled they have to be hung up on chair backs. Many little children hang up their stockings on Christmas eve and mother has to fill them. This old custom is a pretty one and when the little tots want to hang up their stockings no forbidding word should come from parents.

There is no reason why parents should feel badly because they can have no Christmas tree this year, even if they have had them on previous years. The majority of children belong to Sunday schools and are accustomed to the Christmas tree at the church. Then if the home celebration is a little different there is no reason why it should not be appreciated and enjoyable.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—It is the belief of Dr. Lewis B. Fisher of the University of Chicago that smoking soldiers are no good for war. Addressing the Chicago Political Equality League, he said: "In a time of war I believe there are enough gymnasium, athletic trained girls in this country to outstrip cigarette smoking boys."

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She is not a violinist doing "stunts" for an admiring audience, but she is a musician rhapsodizing in the pure exhilaration of the mastery of her instrument as mood and fancy come changefully to her and to flow out like rapturous exhilaration to her hearers. Her tone is beautiful. But perhaps we should not say her tone, for she has not one tone, but many, and always the tone that the distinguishing traits of the particular music bid. It is of clear and glowing brilliancy; of sonorous depth, breadth and eloquence; of sunny vivacity; of light and flowing charm; of feathery lightness; of songful intensity. She plays with the strength and authority that is usually peculiar to masculine violin players and combined with this there is all the delicacy and tenderness of a very womanly woman. She seems to know no limitation. Like the old masters, she loses sight and thought of everything but her violin. Not only does she understand, but she manifests an entire sympathy and accord with the thought expressed in the selection rendered. She has been unremitting in her toil and effort for perfection. Even after applauding audiences have said "perfection," she has continued her own severest critic. Today success is her reward—an assured place among the world's greatest musicians.

Madame Powell will appear here on Friday, Dec. 27, at the Royal Hawaiian Opera House. Tickets will be on sale at the Hawaii Promotion rooms tomorrow morning.

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What is claimed by the management as being the most artistically acted photo-play, and at the same time as interesting a story as has ever been projected at the Empire Theater is advertised for tonight. It being a dramatization, in moving pictures of Charles Dickens' weird, masterful "Martin Chuzzlewit."

This picture was shown last night and those who witnessed it, claim it to be a marvelous piece of photography and a close interpretation of the famous writer's wonderful story. The picture is in three reels and is, perhaps, the most pretentious picture ever seen here.

The story is enacted with several footlight celebrities in the cast and is well worth going to see.

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Maud Powell



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Dress Circle 2.50
Last Two Rows Dress Circle 2.00
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Seats on Sale at Hawaii Promotion Rooms, Young Building, tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock. Phone 2315.

HEAVY DECLINE IN EWA STOCK

A drop of a point in Ewa at any other time than one like the present, when an epidemic of cold feet prevails, would be sensational. With such a drop to 25, a sale of 200 shares of Ewa took place on the board today. Hawaiian Commercial registered a fall of three-quarters of a point to 32 for 5 shares reported. Olua remained unchanged at 4 for 25 and 50 shares at the session. Pahang Rubber is unchanged in a sale of 50 shares at 19. Oahu Railway five are at the previous rate of 101 for \$500.

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